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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Pimentel et al.

**Application No.:** Not Yet Known

**Filed:** Not Yet Known

**For:** PROCESS OF INERTIZATION  
(DAMPENING) OF STEEL MAKING SLAG  
FOR ECONOMICAL REUSE

**Group:** Not Yet Known

**Examiner:** Not Yet Known

Our File: APA-PT008

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Before examining the application, please enter this preliminary amendment.